

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2548)
Idaho Avenue
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-BV

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Location:

Idaho Avenue, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

UTM: 18.622500.4946180

Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT. 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction:

1957

Architect/Engineer:

Unknown

Present Owner:

United States Air Force

Present Use:

Vacant

Significance:

The Vehicle Maintenance Shop provided space to maintain all vehicles assigned to the base, including vehicles of tenant organizations, but excluding refueling vehicles (see Building 2542). The shop provided space and facilities for lubrication, inspection, general repair, and replacement of major assemblies; painting; welding; upholstery; testing; cleaning; and minor parts fabrication. It also housed support functions such as maintenance control and analysis sections, tool room, parts room, locker rooms, and offices.

Project Information:

Building No. 2548 at Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Vehicle Maintenance Shop (Building No. 2548)

Layout

Building No. 2548 is a 29,500 square-foot, one-story, concrete block building, clad in metal siding on the exterior. It has a flat roof and is irregular in plan, with offset occurring on the east elevation. The north facade has vehicle bays with overhead garage doors.

Alterations/Additions

Building No. 2548 has experienced no major alterations or additions.

Function

Building No. 2548 has always served as a vehicle maintenance facility.

Significance

Vehicle repair and maintenance facilities such as Building No. 2548 are common to most, if not all, Air Force installations. Building No. 2548 at Plattsburgh AFB was designed, built and used for that purpose.

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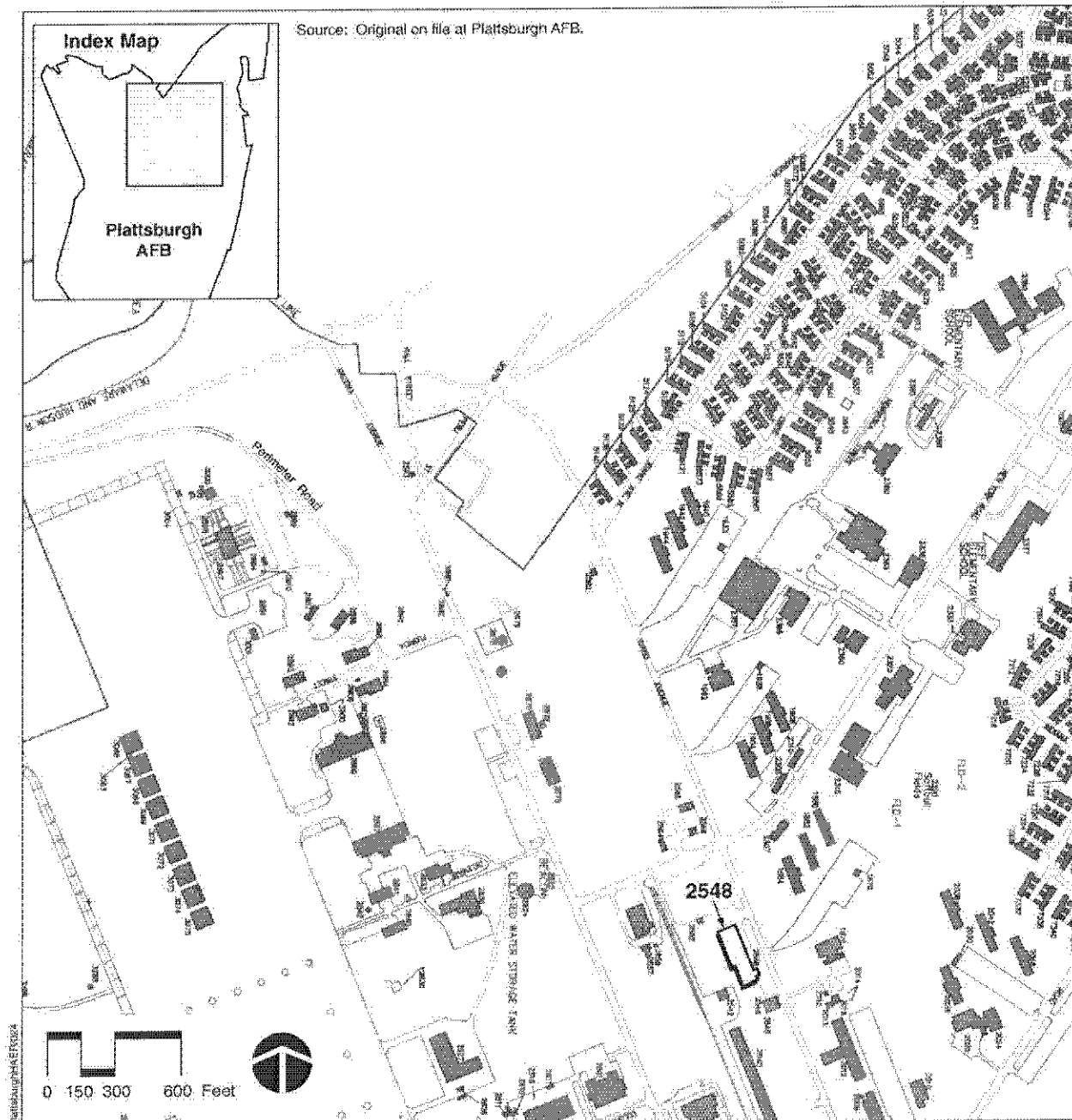
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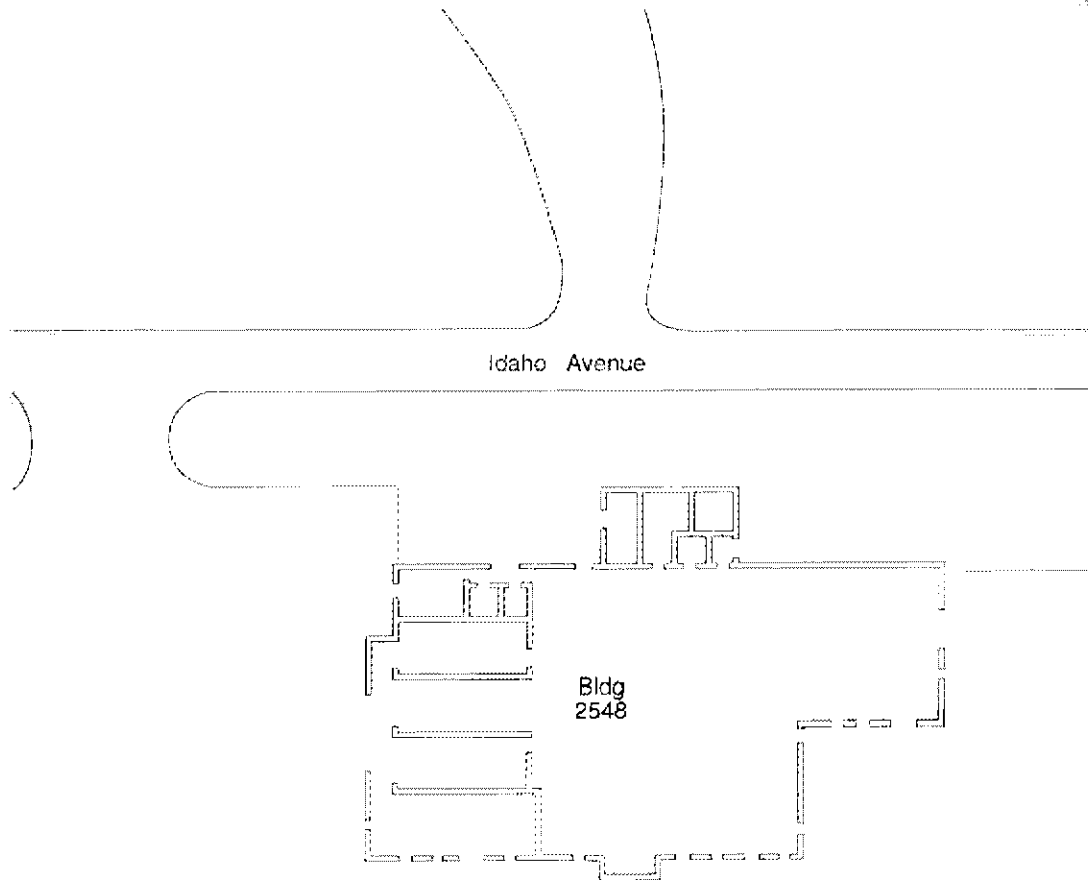
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SKETCH PLAN -- VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP
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